RAINE EXPECTED IN COURT TO-DAY

Former President of Wrecked Bank to Enter Formal Plea on Indictments.

Memphis, Tenn., February 11 .- Unless plans made to-night are disarranged, C. Hunter Raine, former president of the wrecked Mercantile Bank, will be one of half a dozen prisoners brought from the county jail to Crim-inal Court to-morrow to enter his formal plea to an indictment charging that he diverted \$788,000 of the bank's funds to his own use. So far as can be ascertained, Raine has not arranged for counsel, nor has it been stated whether his plea will be other than that given at the time of his arraignment on Monday on a bench warrant charging embezzlement, when he plead-ed guilty, and urged that he be com-

mitted to jall.

Besides embezzlement, the indictment charges larceny and fraudulent breach of trust. Friends to-day visit-ed him in a final effort to induce to combat the charges and endeavor to arrange for bail pending trial. Whether they were successful was not stated.

Meanwhile, the audit of the bank's books under the direction of the State Superintendent of Banks is proceeding. Definite announcement as to the amount of the alleged shortage, estimated by members of the board of directors at approximately \$1,000,000, will not be made for a number of

days.

Certain of the depositors to-day started a movement to present a petition in Criminal Court asking that at exhaustive probe into the all irs of the bank be ordered. County Attorney-General Z. N. Estes gave assurance, when the matter was informally brought to his attention, that his office of the country of the co office already was engaged in collect-ing evidence which, if additional in-dictments were found warranted, would be presented to the grand jury, which will reconvene on Friday.

EXPECT FAVORABLE **ACTION ON TREATIES**

Washington, February 11.—General arbitration treaties with Great Britain, Japan, Italy, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Portugal and Switzerland, which have expired and are awaiting ratification for extension are to be taken up for consideration by the Senate on February 19. This course was determined upon to-day by the Foreign Relations Committee, which recently favorably reported the treaties after a conference with President Wilson.

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Opposition to extension of the treaties is certain to develop, but administration leaders see a clearing up of the foreign relations of the country, and believe that the conventions will be favorably acted upon after general debate. That the opposition is not as formidable as it was last summer, when action on the treaties was held up, already is apparent. One reason for that is the desire of the President for repeal of the section of the Panama Canal act exempting American coastwise shipping from toll charges. It was because of fear that this question with the desire of the Wilson of the West Virginia held that the subject of both principal and interest was to be settled.

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The subject of both prin coastwise shipping from toll charges, the was because of fear that this question would be forced into arbitration at The Hague, to determine whether it violated the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, that consideration of the general arbitration treaty with Great Britain last summer was blocked. Consemptly other treaties also were held up, in order that there might appear to be discrimination.

With opposition of the British treaty on account of tolls disappearing, there is left only the opposition argument against the general policy of arbitration argument to familiarize the new Governor and account of the consideration of the British treaty of amiliarize the new Governor and discussed generally the familiarize the new Governor and like with the debt in formation it desired. The case that it was not familiar commission, claimed that it was not familiar commission claimed that it was not familiar commission claimed that it was not familiar commission claimed that it was not familiar commission. Also claimed that it was not familiar commission claimed that it was not familiar with the debt problem nor in possession of all the information it desired. The case comes up for final hearing on April 12, when, it is understood, West Virginia commission. Also claimed that it was not familiar with the debt information it desired. The case comes up for final hearing on April 12, when, it is understood, West Virginia commission, almed that it was not familiar with the debt information it desired. The case commission claimed that it was not familiar with the debt intornation of all the information of all the information it desired. The case commission claimed that it was not familiar with the debt intornation. Albert Lee Thurman, solicitor of hulls, and Lower commission claimed that it was not familiar with the debt intornation.

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General Arbitration Conventions to Be Taken Up in Senate
Next Thursday.

In line with the declarations made to the Supreme Court by the West Virginia Debt Commission. Pursuant to the opinion of the United States Supreme Court, handed down in March, 1911, the joint Virginia Debt Commission.

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As Result, Boiler in City Jail Is Out of Commission.

Building Inspector Butler yesterday reported to the Administrative Hourd that he had examined the boiler at the City Jail, which went out of commission on Monday, and that he had found that it had been badly burned and damaged by carclessness on the part of prisoners who had been detailed to fire it and keep it in operation. He recommended that the city employ a direman regularly at the City Jail.

The matter will be further aired at a hearing by the board at 11 o'clock this morning, when the Building Inspector will be asked for an estimate of the cost of repairs to the stack, which is also said to be in bad condition. The Building Inspector was also instructed to furnish the board with a statement of the money spent in repairs to the City Jail.

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MANY HEAR DR. SOUPER

Rev. William Souper, D. D., pastor of Clapham Commons Presbyterian, London, England, was the principal speaker last night at the Bible Conference, believe held under the auspices of the Federation of Men's Bible Classes, at the Grace Street Baptist Church. Dr. Souper, who was heard by a large audience, spoke upon the subject of "The New Testament as Literature and Light." The speaker disclosed an intimate knowledge of the history of the New Testament period.

Rev. John McNeill, pastor of Cooke's Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Canada, will speak at to-night's meeting. Tomorrow night, when the conference will come to a close, S. D. Gordon will speak.

A feature of the meetings is the song service conducted by Fred P. Butler.

MEMORIAL PROPOSED

S. P. C. A. Asks Permission to Erect Fountain to Miss Nalle.

The Richmond Society for the Prevention of Cruolty to Animals yesterday requested the Administrative Board to grant it permission to erect a fountain at the intersection of the Boulevard and Broad Street as a memorial to Miss Louise C. Nalle. The memorial is to cost \$1.675, and is to be constructed of granite, The petition was referred to the City Engineer for report on the desirability of the location.

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The trial is being conducted by R. A. The trial is being conducted by R. A. Sargent, inspector of hulls, and David H. Howard, inspector of boilers.
Albert Lee Thurman, solicitor of the Department of Commerce, represented that department. Captain Berry was represented by counsel as was the Old Dominion Line, which owned the Mon-

Trustee to Hold Nantucket.
Norfolk, Va., February 11.—Charles
S. Grant, an attorney, was appointed
by Judge Waddill, of the Federal Court,
to-day trustee to hold the steamer
Nantucket and cargo subject to further order of the court, during litigation growing out of the Monroe disaster.

Held as Suspicious Characters.

J. H. Lewis and Charles Threadgill, both colored, were arrested yesterday by Sergeant Neisz and Patrolmen Wills and Galbraith on the charge of being suspicious characters, believed to have been guilty of several highway robberies recently committed. They were locked up at the Second Police Station.

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AMUSEMENTS. DANGERS OF BILL Academy-The Stratford-Upon-Avon

layers in "King Richard the Third." Bijou-Grayce Scott Company in The Two Orphans," matince and

in a run. Then two remarkable Con-tinental clowns, the Arnaud Brothers, presented one of the best acts ever seen here, playing violins and tumbling at the same time, and closing with a sort of whistled dialogue as amusing as it was novel.

And Willie Weston, assisted by Mike Bernard at the plano, made the audi-ence beg for more. In the afternoon he solemnly announced that his stuff had been passed by the National Board of Consorship, and at night he added "and by Justice Crutchfield," where-upon the house cose at him.

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The chorus in the pantomime was hopeless; it is understood that it will be dispensed with in a few days, but Jack Clifford played competently opposite Mrs. Thaw and Clistle Hayden, as the Vampire Girl, gave 2 very good performance, indeed. She is also a real dancer, and, after the star was arrested in the afternoon, she took her part in the pantomime and, it is said, was allogether satisfactory.

To epitomize: the vaudeville bill offered by Messrs. Comstock and Gest is above the average, and as a dancer and actor Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is a very beautiful woman.

Douglas Gordon.

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About Melba's Program.

Although the program for the concert to be given by Mime. Nellie Melba, the Australia songbird, and Jan Kubelik, the Bohemian violin virtuoso, in the City Auditorium on Saturday night has not as yet been announced, assurances are given that the numbers in their mous diva and the equally famings will be heard will be designed to reveal their resources in their mous diva and the equally famings will be heard will be the far one of which in the man seem of their mous diva and the equally famings will be heard in arias and and the equally famings will be heard will be designed to reveal their resources in their mous diva and the equally famings will be heard in arias and strists, will also be heard in arias and sundities of his unusual voice and his mastery over the art of bel cance and will some proposition of the continuous contents in the mad scene from "Lucia," the Jewel Song from "Faust," the Ave Maria from "Chello" and 'the Addia aria from "Othello" and 'the Addia aria from "Chello" and the accent of the Addia aria from "Chello" and the accent of which she was coached by the Chello are concerned by every sain in public, and in the accent of which she was coached by her Scotch green and when he days the concern of which she was coached by her Scotch and the control of the control of the control of the Addia aria f

bers,

Mr. Burke, the possessor of a baritone voice of rare quality, will be heard in the rarely heard aria. "Benvenuto Cellini," by Diaz, and a groupe of songs, including Moore's "Meeting of the Waters" and "Minstrei Boy" and German's "Rolling Down to Rio."

Stratford-Upon-Avon Players.

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Two American actresses in the past have been invited to appear in the annual Shakespearean festivals in the Memorial Theatre at Stratford-Upon-Avon. They are Ada Rehan and Mary Anderson. Gertrude Elliott also acted on that stage when her husband, Sir Johnstone Forbes-Robertson. played there, supported by the Stratford-Upon-Avon Players. And in former years both Crissy Loftus and Edith Wynne Mathison were members of F. R. Benson's company. Mr. Benson and the Stratford-Upon-Avon Players will remain in this country for forty weeks, returning to England next July to prepare for the Shakespearean festival in August. At that time Margarat Anglin, who has announced her determination to devote her talents to the production of Shakespeare in this country, will be invited to give a performance in Stratford, supported by this company.

The company is composed of players who have shared in the brilliant success of the organization during the past four or five years. In the course of their engagement here they will be seen in every phase of Shakespearean character delination. The plays for the engagement are as follows:

To-night—King Richard the Third."
Friday evening—"The Merry Wives of Windsor."
Saturday matinee—"King Henry the Fifth."

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To Hear Applications.

The State Corporation Commission today will hear the application of W. H.
Reitelbach and others to move Stop
No. 26 1-2, on the Seven Pines street
car line, a short distance from its present location.

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conditions are such that it is deemed desirable by property owners and residents to obtain needed improvements and facilities, which the counties can-not give, their rights should not be

limited beyond those which the court is now proceeding to pass on. Such a law would have direct bearing upon the revenues of the State, as property brought in with-in the limits of the city show an increase of about 50 per cent in value within the five-year period of the new

s sow, who was said to have been drinking, was not at first thought to be seriously hurt. He was taken to the First Police Station, where he was examined by Dr. Robert Whitehead, City Hospital ambulance surgeon. He said that apparently the man had sustained merely a scalp wound and dressed it. He was unconscious, and was left upon a table in the cell room at the station. It was thought that his stuper was due to liquor.

About 1:45 o'clock Bleycle Policeman Matt glanced at Snow and observed an unusual palor about him. He promptly called in Desk Sergeant Sheppard and again a call was sent for the ambulance. Snow died shortly after Dr. Whitehead arrived, and Coroner Taylor was summoned.

Snow was said to have been employed at one time by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, but gave that up to assume clerical work in Charlottes-

Alleged Naval Deserter. . Thomas A. Brooks, nineteen years old, was arrested last night by Patrolmen Stockmar and Holt and locked up at the Second Police Station as a deserter from the United States Navy.

BRYAN SUCCEEDS WILLARD

Elected President of Jesserson Realty
Corporation at Aunual Meeting.
Because of his residence in Madrid
as ambassador to Spain, Captain Joseph E. Willard resigned as president
of the Jesserson Realty Corporation,
and at the annual meeting held last
night at the Jesserson Hotel Jonathan
Bryan was elected as his successor.
Other officers chosen were as follows:
first vice-president, Alfred T. Harris;
second vice-president, Coleman Wortham; treasurer, R. B. Campbell; secretary, O. F. Weisiger.
Directors—Jonathan Bryan, Alfred T.
Harris, E. G. Leigh, F. W. Scott, P. H.
Mayo, James H. Dooley, Coleman Wortham, T. B. Love, T. C. Williams and
E. Raab.
Mr. Love, of Washington, who was
added to the board of directors, is private secretary to Captain Willard.

Rev. Edward Meyer Very III.

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Reports received here last night from the hedside of Rev. Edward Meyer, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Fourth and Marshall Streets, who is a patient in St. Agnes' Hospital in Baltimore, state that he is in a very serious condition.

GRAND LODGE TO ELECT OFFICERS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norfolk, Va., February II.—The aldermanic investigation of the police department in general, and Captain Ford in particular, took a sensational turn to-night when with the control of the policy of the control of t by others for catching a violator of the law.

I. Kanter, furniture dealer, testified that he asked Captain Ford to look out for a negro employe who ran off with \$125 given him to deposit in a bank, Kanter said Ford came to him several days after he reported the theft and said it would cost him \$25 to catch the negro. He said he would give Ford \$10 and a Morris chair. The negro was arrested and Ford got the money and chair. Charles Hill, employed by the Old Dominion Steamship Company, testified that Ford received \$70 a week and expenses while on his vacation last summer to do some detective work for a railroad in the South. Ford claims that he was offered a position by the Atlantic, Birmingham and Atlanta Railroad while on his vacation, and he decided to give the Job a trial. He did not like it, and returned to Norfelk and resumed his duties as captain of police.

E. C. Lohr, agent for the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Co., which is also alleged to have threatened to discharge a cierk for becoming a member of Railway Clerks' Association, which brought charges against Ford, was on the stand to-nigle, but declined to answer questions. He will be required to appear again on Monday night, Mr. Lohr also declined to give out any information about the Monroe disaster, despite the fact that the Nantucket, of his line, which rammed the Monroe, was sending wireless messages to him in Norfolk every few minTry as You Will You Can't Beat Our Prices on Clothing THE **GLOBE**

HOME RULE AGAIN UP IN PARLIAMENT

Amendment to Submit Measure to Judgment of Country Defeated, 333 to 255.

London, February 11.—Home rule for Ireland again was the subject of para-mount interest in the House of Commons to-day. Sir Edward Carson, Ulster Unionist leader; David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Sir John Simon, Attorney-General; John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, and Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, all made fervent speeches, and at the conclusion of the debate the amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne, moved yesterday by the Unionist, Walter Hume Long "that it would be discontinuous transfer through the disconti ter Hume Long, "that it would be dis-astrous for the House to proceed further with the government for Ireland bill until the measure had been sub-mitted to the judgment of the coun-try," was defeated by a vote of 333 to 255.

The result of the vote was received with loud opposition, cheers and shouts

of "resign."

John Redmond appeared anxious to meet the question from a broad view-point, with an earnest desire for a peaceful settlement. Mr. Bonar Law predicted civil war the moment home rule passed, but urged that the danger of civil war could be averted by leaving Ulster out of the home rule bill, or by submitting the bill to the people.

David Lloyd George, Chancello. the Exchequer, said the next six weeks might see a complete change in the

situation. The government was prepared, said the chancellor, to go to the extreme of concession compatible with the principles of the bill, but could not betray the majority of Irishmen who

had put their trust in it. Lord Charles Beresford, addressing the Ulster Association of London tonight, said: "If the imperial forces are ordered

"If the imperial forces are ordered to fire on the Ulster men, they must obey. But I decline to believe that the government will go to that extreme to force home rule on Ireland." Will Lead Training Conference.

J. Campbell White, general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, it was announced yesterday, has been secured as the leader of the training conference which opens here on February 20, and will continue three days.

Dr. Edwin M. Poteat, president of Furman University, of Greenville, S. C. will be one of the principal speakers at the anniversary dinner which will be the anniversary dinner which will be

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION IS WORTH A POUND OF CURE

rammed the Monroe, was sending wireless messages to him in Norfolk every few min-utes. the anniversary dinner which will be held on the night of February 20 at the Richmond Hotel.

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